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RAZZLE DAZZLE LINE REUNION AS LOYOLA OPENS HOCKEY CAMP

Buddy O'Connor, Gerry Heffernan, Pete Morin. Remember those names? They formed one of the most proficient forward lines in Hockey back in the mid thirties and early forties and got dubbed the "Razzle Dazzle Line".

Loyola College may have a Razzle Dazzle Line of its own when it opens its Ottawa St. Lawrence Intercollegiate hockey schedule in a couple of weeks.

Pete Morin Jr, Gary O'Connor and Danny Heffernan - the sons of the original line that played as a unit from 1936-41 with Montreal Royals then turned professional with the Canadiens for one season in 1941 - - are hopeful of catching regular berths with the Warriors.

Morin 21, played in the Metropolitan Junior A League with Lachine Maroons last year. Heffernan, 22 Loyola Athlete of the Year during 1965-66 is a returning Varsity Letterman and O'Connor, 19 was a member of last years undefeated Loyola Junior Varsity Hockey Team.

"Wouldn't it be something if they did play together?" comments Pete Morin Sr. "Then we'd have two Razzle Dazzle lines in Montreal. Buddy, Gerry and I still play for the Montreal NHL Oldtimers."

The Varsity Warriors will travel over 5,000 miles and play in three Provinces and the U.S. this season. They have non league games scheduled against, St. Mary's University in Halifax, defending U.S. champions Cornell University, Boston College and Boston University and will travel first class via chartered aircraft.

Local fans will get their first glimpse of the Warriors on Friday, October 27 when Coach Dave Draper will split his squad for the Maroon vs White Intr. Squad Scrimmage.

Warriors have fourteen last year regulars returning, including netminder Brian Hughes, Defensemen, Mike Lecour, Norm Chouinard and Steve Sanderson. Forwards coming back are Mike Lowe, Gerry McGrath, Heffernan, Mike Griffin, Art Thomas, Rick Dawson, Dave Hedgecoe, Roger Wilding and Brian Johnson.

Among the most impressive newcomers during the Training Camp has been Chris Hayes, a Centre who toiled with Oshawa Generals of the OHA Jr. A two years ago.

Should Loyola win the OSL title this year they would be the local representative in the National Championships which are scheduled for the Forum in March.

The Montreal College Sports event of the year is the Sir George-Loyola hockey match. Although the game is still two months away enthusiasm is already running high even during the training camp period.